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FOR MTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN

SUBJECT: CONVERSION OF SPECIFIC AND COMPOUND DUTIES TO
AD VALOREM DUTIES

1. THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE (WITH STATE DEPARTMENT
DISSENTING) HAS APPROVED THE LIST OF TSUS ITEMS FOR CONVER-
SION TO AD VALOREM RATES (TPSC 78-97), HAND-CARRIED TO
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GENEVA BY RICHARD HEIMLICH (STR), WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

A. SCHEDULE 1

- (1) CHANGE ITEM NO 11.36 (FISH) TO ITEM NO. 110.36.
- (2) CHANGE ITEM NO. 11.57 (WOLF FISH) TO ITEM NO. 110.57.
- (3) DELETE SECOND ITEM 141.60 (PIMENTOS). BUT MAINTAIN

FIRST ITEM, I.E. PIMENTOS, IN BRINE, PICKLED, ETC.

B. SCHEDULE 3

(1) DELETE ITEM NO. 316.30 (CORDAGE).

C. SCHEDULE 4

(1) DELETE ITEM NO. 420.96 (SODIUM CHLORIDE).

(2) DELETE ONE ITEM NO. 422.40 (TUNGSTEN CARBIDE). ITEM WAS LISTED TWICE.

(3) CHANGE ITEM NO. 426.02 (SODIUM OXALATE) TO ITEM NO. 427.02.

D. SCHEDULE 6

(1) CHANGE ITEM NO. 660.30 (ANTIFRICTION BALLS AND ROLLERS) TO ITEM NO. 680.30.

(2) ADD 646.81 (PADLOCKS).

(3) CHANGE ITEM NO. 758.90 (MAGNESIUM ARTICLES) TO 657.90.

E. SCHEDULE 7

(1) DELETE ITEM NO. 760.05 (FOUNTAIN PENS).

(2) DELETE ITEM NO. 760.34 (BALLS FOR BALL-POINT PENS).

(3) DELETE ITEM NO. 760.36 (REFILL CARTRIDGES).

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(4) DELETE ITEM NO. 760.40 (MECHANICAL PENCIL ACTIONS).

2. THE UNITED STATES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD ITEMS TO AND TO DELETE ITEM FROM THIS LIST.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES NOT CLEAR THE LIST OF ITEMS FOR CONVERSION TO AD VALOREM RATES AND REQUESTS THE TRADE POLICY REVIEW GROUP REVIEW THIS MATTER IN GENEVA. STATE BELIEVES THE LIST IS TOO LENGTHY AND WILL ELICIT STRONG PROTESTS FROM OUR TRADING PARTNERS. THEY BELIEVE THE LIST SHOULD BE SHORTENED TO FACILITATE ANY POSSIBLE GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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